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"In Christ We Build Anew" formed the backdrop for the many young people shown above participating in a special dedication service during Youth Night at the Turner Convention. These young people have made the decision for full time Christian service.

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THE 99th TURNER CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Another Turner Convention has come and gone and the 2,031 persons who attended will agree that aside from being one of the best attended, the Convention offered abundant food for their spiritual and intellectual appetite and provided opportunity for renewed Christian fellowship. The world-wide aspect of the church's task was ably presented by the challenging messages of C. M. Yocum, guest speaker, and missionaries Margaret Lawrence and Ellis Back.

Outstanding doctrinal and evangelistic sermons were presented and each day was begun, as it should be, with Bible Study. The worship services and music provided the proper atmosphere for each service. The traditional fireside closed each days activity.

It is impossible to relate all of the experiences of the Convention, nor will space allow for the mentioning of names of all who participated. However, the dedication service for the young people who have given themselves to full time service for Christ and His Church was a thrill to all. They are to be the leaders of our Brotherhood of tomorrow.

A small portion of the Convention was devoted to business and during this session the proposed changes in the constitution, as reported in the April issue of The Oregon Christian, were approved. Also, seven resolutions were acted upon as a practical expression of our duty as Christian people. Space will not permit the printing of these resolutions at this time. They will be printed in the August issue.

The Convention climaxed 99 years of our Brotherhood work in Oregon. Much has been accomplished during these years—much remains yet to be done. Turner has provided the impetus for another year's work in the service of our Lord.

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New Officers Elected

At the business session held Friday afternoon at the Turner Convention, the new officers of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention were elected. That all might know who will be leading our brotherhood work in Oregon for the coming year, we list them here. Some have been elected for the first time, others are continuing in the office they previously held.

President, Hubert E. Sias; Recording Secretary W. H. Lyman; Treasurer, Alger Fitch.

District Vice Presidents: Lane, Phil Ryan; Douglas-Coos, I. M. Nelson; Southern, W. C. Piper; Mid-Columbia, Lawrence Porter; Willamette, Elery Parrish; Northwest, Newell Morgan; Central, George Knox; Eastern, Joe Jewett.

Lay Members of the Board: Ike J. Bartel, Elmer Newton, Vernon DeLong.

Program Committee: Orville Mick, Chairman; Charles H. Lemmex, A. W. Mortensen, Mrs. Ansel Hyland, Phil Ryan.

Evangelism Commission: Carroll C. Roberts, Chairman; Harry Atkins, 1 year; Earl Downing, 1 year; Aldis L. Webb, 2 years; Gene Robinson, 2 years; Ray L. Aplet, 3 years; Ross J. Griffeth, 3 years.

Education Commission: Leighton Dashiell, Chairman; Dudley Strain, 2 years; Lynette Rhay, 2 years; Oma Lou Myers, 3 years; Paul Collins, 3 years; Marjory Coff, 1 year; Jim Cornett, 1 year.

Finance Commission: Lawrence Porter, Chairman; O. L. Soule, 1 year; Lyle Nosler, 1 year; Ansel Hyland 2 years; Orrin Fraley, 2 years; Hugh Olds, 3 years; William Siefke, 3 years.

Trustee for Northwest Christian College: (One to be elected by the Trustees of N.C.C. from the following two selected by the nominating committee); Victor P. Morris,

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STATE SECRETARY — DIRECTOR'S REPORT JUNE 1, 1950 — JUNE 30, 1951

By Charles H. Addleman

Total number of sermons preached 71; sermons preached in 43 different congregations; visited 43 churches where I did not preach; assisted in 3 ordination services; responses in churches where I preached—confessions 20; otherwise 6; conducted 1 funeral and performed 2 wedding ceremonies; taught 5 class sessions in the Portland Church Life Institute; held a few days pre-Easter meeting in Ionia, Michigan.

Attended 57 committee and board meetings pertaining to our state work; interchurch and council meetings attended 10; attended our State Educational Workshop in Salem; attended to area Christian Youth Fellowship Meets; State Youth Planning Commission at Menucha; International CYF Planning Commission in Colorado Springs, Colorado; International Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Constituting Convention of National Council of Churches of Christ in Cleveland, Ohio; National Association of State Secretaries in St. Louis, Missouri; Home and State Missions Planning Council in St. Louis, Missouri; NCC Commencement and Alumni Banquet; State Convention at Turner; State 90 and 9 Convention at Roseburg and 1 district rally; Attended 2 meetings of the Portland area Christian church ministers; attended the 3 day State Board Planning retreat at Harmony Lodge; the 8 day Church School Enlargement Pilot conference at Harrisburg; State Preachers Parliament at Eugene; the Northwest State Secretaries conference in Eugene; attended the Field Staff meeting in Marion, Indiana; and attended part of the Washington State Convention in Spokane.

Special conferences in and with 5 churches; there were 92 office conferences pertaining to church work and problems; assisted in use of Audio-Visual Leadership Films 19 class sessions; directed 3 Young People's Conferences; manager of 3 Intermediate Camps and brought 14 chapel messages; directed the Adult Conference at Cove; took part in all 8 District Conventions; had special conferences with 20 NCC students of the campus; met with the program committee in Seattle, Washington, planning the Area Assembly of the International Convention.

Spent 96 days in the office; 8,700 parcels of mail were sent out of the office excluding the Oregon Christian; I traveled 40,411 miles during the year by car, bus, train and plane.

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

The Oregon Christian Publishing Committee met during the recent Turner Convention and made plans for the future of the paper.

A decision was made to enlarge to 12 pages beginning with the October issue. The four added pages will allow for more news and approximately two pages of advertising of general church interest, which will help to underwrite the expense of the paper. Charles H. Addleman was designated as managing editor and any one interested in placing ads should contact him at 512 Panama Building, Portland 4.

Also beginning with the October issue, The Oregon Christian will be sent only to subscribers and bundles will no longer be sent to the churches. The subscription price will be 50 cents per year and the special rate of $1.00 for three years will end with the October issue.

We are attempting to give to the Christian folk of Oregon the type of paper our people deserve. We want it to go where it can do the most good—into the home. Each church is urged to promote the paper among its membership. Send subscriptions in today!!!

Visitation Evangelism Successful at Dayton

The Dayton Christian Church recently conducted a visitation evangelism program with good results. Forty-three people indicated their intention to identify themselves with the local congregation of the Body of Christ—20 by confession, and 23 by transfer. On the Sunday morning of decision day, 33 people walked down the aisle to unite with the church. This was a real victory for the Dayton congregation since it was almost a 50 per cent increase in their membership in this one campaign.

The Dayton church followed the outline that Bayne Driskill used in the First Christian Church in Eugene which resulted in over 200 additions. Every part of the program was religiously carried out by the members of the church at Dayton, under the able leadership of Floyd Diehm. Brother Diehm led in this program while attending Northwest Christian College. Ed Eldridge, Field Representative of Northwest Christian College, was called to direct the actual calling campaign.

The real credit for putting this campaign over in Dayton goes to the loyal members of the church who worked diligently, many times at personal sacrifice. These people have a real zeal for souls and the faith that God will help if we will do our part. They have committed themselves to a rigorous conservation program to hold these new members.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY GIFTS

As of June 29, 1951

Row River	$12.63
Lorane	46.05
Lexington	11.50
Amity	15.17
Canby	60.20
Newport	18.00
Wallowa	103.00
Newberg	5.00
Hillsboro	10.00
Springfield	30.00
Bend	81.20
Astoria	27.50
Grants Pass	283.18
Falls City	7.37
Willamina	25.47
South East	80.00
Liberty	15.00
Heppner	10.20
Powell Butte Com.	14.60
Turner	40.00
Salem First	200.67
Myrtle Point	50.00
Pendleton	46.00
Eugene 1st (partial)	10.00
Multnomah	50.00
Coburg	10.00
McMinnville	77.75
Harrisburg	20.00
Vaughn	25.00
St. Helens	22.50
Mallory	79.20
Glendale	3.00
Kern Park	156.30
Gladstone	38.87
Tillamook	27.08
Unidentified	7.70
Unidentified	105.00
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Individuals	151.00
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Direct Support Missions

By Mrs. Rozelle Henry

Registration has begun for the 3rd annual session of Wi-Ne-Ma Week of Missions, August 13 to 18. Materials for registration and a complete announcement of the program has been mailed out to hundreds of churches and individuals.

Lodging facilities at the campground have been increased this year by the near-completion of the second dormitory unit. Housing for the anticipated increase of registrant is also being made available by residents of the area near the campground.

Further information can be obtained by writing the business managers at 1411 Walnut St., Eugene, Oregon.

All churches of Christ in the Pacific Northwest will be invited to a 2-day Missionary Conference to be held next spring as a continuation of similar conferences held for the past two years at the Fairmount Church of Christ in Eugene.

The enlarged vision for the conference was announced by J. Frank Cunningham, chairman of the continuation committee, after a meeting of the committee held at the Turner Camp Ground on Thursday afternoon, June 28.

It was voted to hold the conference in Eugene if adequate facilities for the assembly and missionary recruit banquet can be found. Registration last spring was over 600.

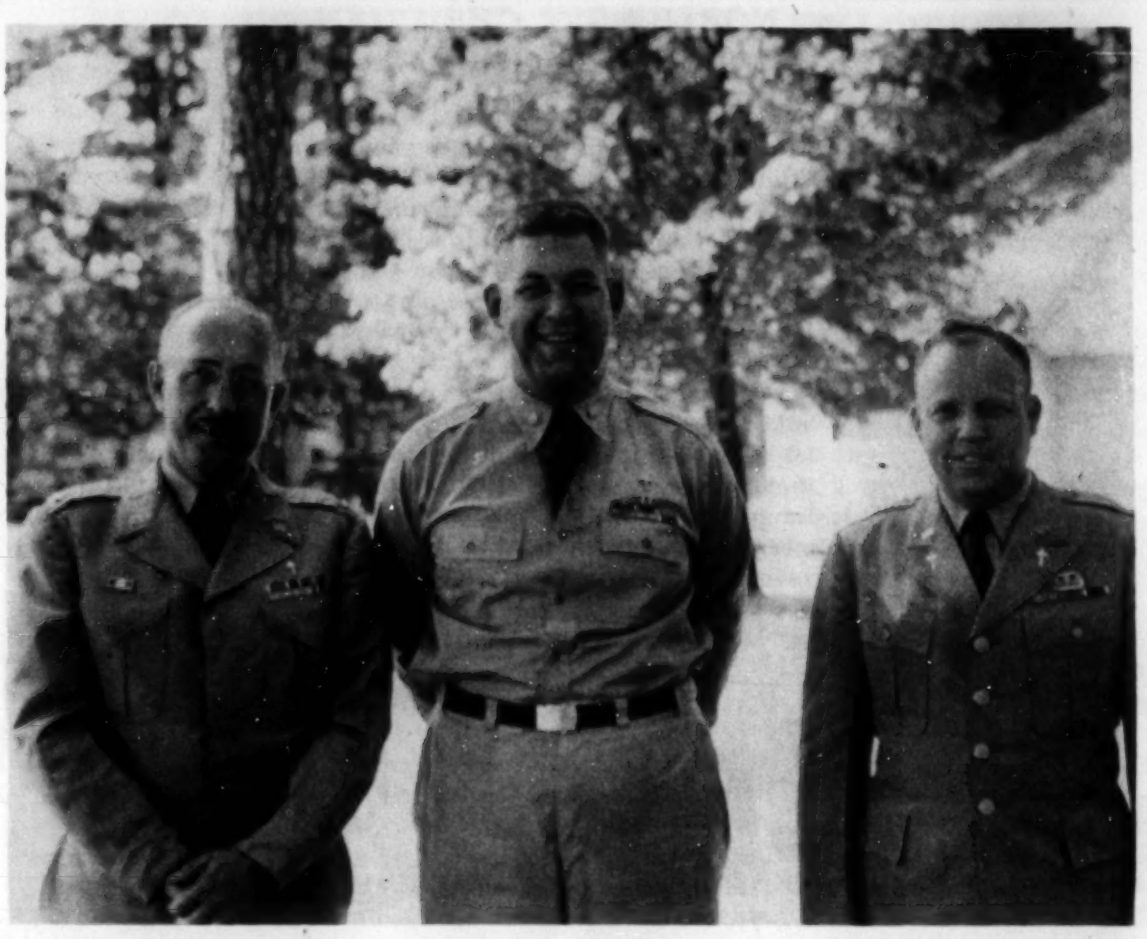
Attending the meeting at Turner were J. Frank Cunningham, chairman, W.W. White, Leonard H. Camp, Sherwood Smith, Wm. F. Morse, Mrs. Blanche Wisch and David H. Henry.

Work among the native children at Ragaul, India, is the goal of Miss Gladys Ruth Hoppe, graduate of Minnesota Bible College, who hopes to leave for this field in the fall if living link support is received. Her home address is St. Charles, Minnesota.

Also looking towards this field are Lloyd and Marian Pickering (and their two children), of Sheldon, Wisconsin. Mr. Pickering is a graduate, and his wife has been a student at Minnesota Bible College.

Basic medical preparation for those training for missionary work is being offered by a new Bible college being started by Dr. Ellis Baker, widely known Christian physician. It is to be called the Platte Valley Bible College, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and plans to open its doors in September, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Richardson, missionaries working mainly among the Sioux indians at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Canada, report that they held from 10 to 13 services a week during February, March, and April. During May and June they worked in Little Current, Ontario, after which they plan to return to Portage la Prairie.



Pictured above are the three Army Chaplains who attended and participated in the recent Turner Convention. Left to right: Col. Leslie F. Zimmerman, Major Vernon Kullowatz, and Captain Frank Gosser. Col. Zimmerman is a Spokane University graduate while the other two are graduates of N.C.C.

Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood

By Ed Dewees

Saturday of the Turner Convention was given over to the men of the state when they had the entire afternoon session, banquet in the early evening and provided the worship service preceeding the evening session.

At the afternoon session, with E. W. Blehm, Harrisburg, presiding, a panel presented the work of the Ninety and Nine: Visitation Evangelism, Aaron Quinn, Hillsboro; Boy's Camps, John Stone, Canby; Finance, Elmer Patterson, Eugene; District Attendance and Program, Claude Bryant, Corvallis; District and Local Relations, Arnold Ledbetter, McMinnvile; Camp Promotion, Elmer Newton, Coos Bay.

The annual men's prayer meeting, under the leadership of Elmer Newton, was held in the Rustic Chapel which was perpetually dedicated for prayer and worship several years ago at Boy's Camp.

At the men's banquet Dr. T. M. White was toastmaster and Arthur Parrish led the singing. Ronald Kilburg of the Hillsboro church and who was selected at the Roseburg convention last fall, spoke on Boy's Camps. The N.C.C. quartet provided musical entertainment.

The ringing of the Alexander Campbell dinner bell called the business meeting to der with E. W. Blehm presiding. The decision was reached to continue the name, the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood. The invitation of the Lebanon church to hold the next state convention there, October 19-21, was accepted. The speaker will be announced later. An offering of over $1000.00 in cash and pledges was received at the banquet.

The "Spirit of God" was the theme of the worship service preceeding the evening service with the following men participating: Ed Dewees, Coburg; Wayne Jensen, Portland; Kenneth Stokes, The Dalles; Dr. C.R. Beatty, Portland; and Dave Vanarsdall, Molalla.

The South Willamette District of the Ninety and Nine Men were in charge of the men's Bible class on Sunday morning.

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

By Ross J. Griffeth

The Kendall E. Burke Hall is the name given to the new dormitory under construction at Northwest Christian College. The late President Burke first conceived the building, hence the Trustees of the College are thus memorializing his outstanding work by giving to the dormitory his name.

Dedication Day at N.C.C. for this first unit of The Burke Hall is September 19, 1951. Plan to be in Eugene September 19, and share in this joyful occasion.

The sum of $38,108.00 must be secured between now and September 1 to complete the unit under construction with all bills paid. Congregations and individuals are now sending special gifts to this fund or are giving definite assurances that they wil do so by Sept. 1. It will be greatly appreciated if your congregation will tell N.C.C. how much you can do to help meet this imperative need.

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Above are shown the young people of two Oregon churches who have visited the college this spring. At left is the Parkrose church group with minister Dallas Meserve in back row, left. His wife, Leanna, is standing directly in front of him. At right is the Kern Park church group shown with Ray Smith, member of the church and field representative of Northwestern Christian Home. The college invites anyone to visit at any time.

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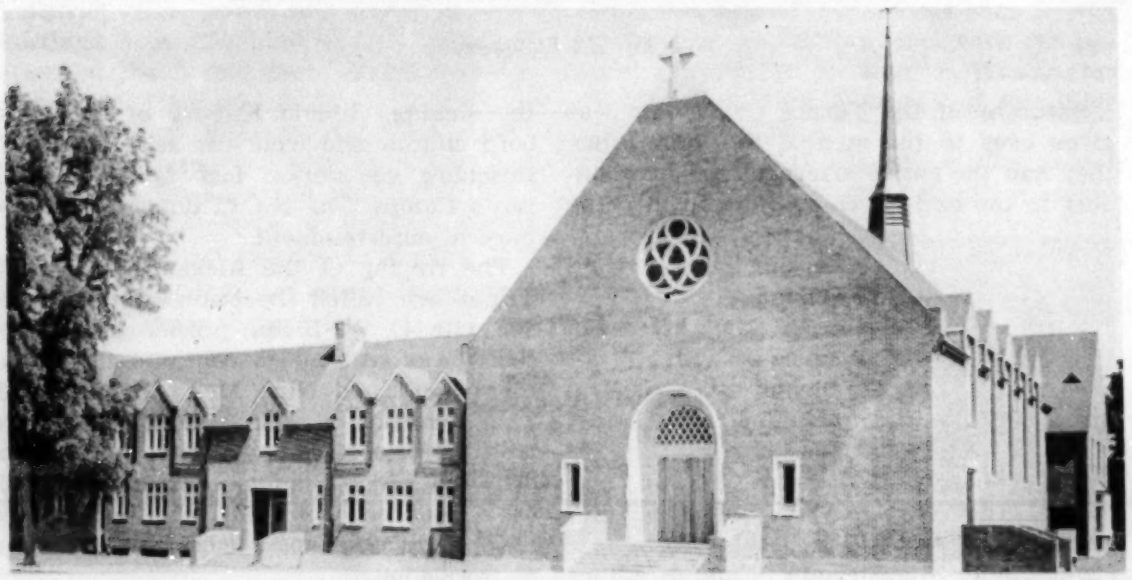


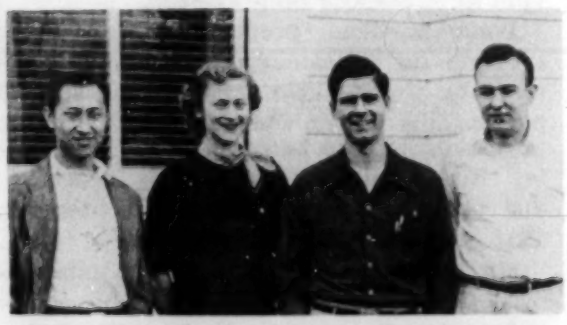
SALEM FIRST CHURCH DEDICATED

Pictured above is the new $360,000.00 First Christian Church which was formally dedicated Sunday, June 17. The main entrance is shown at center leading into the sanctuary, which when combined with the balcony, narthex and chapel, will seat approximately 1,100 persons. The educational unit extends to the left and includes 50 classrooms. Three Oregon ministers brought brief dedicatory addresses: Hubert Sias, Mallory Avenue, Portland; Dr. Victor P. Morris, president, board of trustees of Northwest Christian College; and Ward Rice, professor at Northwest Christian College. Other ministers participating were: Orville Mick, Albany; Charles H. Addleman, Portland, and Arthur C. Bates, Silverton. A "week of preaching" followed the dedication with Elery Parrish, Liberty, preaching Sunday evening at which time Darl Hunt, recent N.C.C. graduate was ordained to the Christian ministry. Other evening speakers during the week were: Walter Naff, Lone Oak, Texas; Holly Jarvis, Medford; E. R. Moon, Springfield; and Gene Robinson, La Grande. Dudley Strain is minister and Carl Gelder serves as minister of Christian education.

Eugene—Corvallis Christian Houses

Six persons from the colleges and universities of Oregon represented the State at the Disciple Student Summer Conference at Camp Hollister, Missouri, June 18-23. They were: Duane Mick, Albany; Pat Hartley, Seattle; Mary Peterson, Yakima; Lyle Sellards, Centralia; Celia Speece, Klamath Falls, and Dulcina Elliot, advisor. The conference studied "The Nature and Renewal of the Church" with such outstanding leaders as Kenneth Scott Latourette of Yale; T. Z. Koo, China; John Oliver Nelson, former editor of Inter-collegian; Dwight Stevenson of the College of the Bible; and Rosa Page Welch, nationally known Disciple soprano. Business dealing with the sending of a D.S.F. delegate to the World Student Christian Federation meeting in India in 1952, and the launching of the national service project of working with reformatories and juvenile delinquents was thoroughly discussed. Another 'Ecclesia' conference will probably be held before the Quadrennial conference in the Christmas, 1953. Such experiences give our students a realistic picture of our Brotherhood movement across the United States.

Beginning at the Turner Convention, the Oregon Christian Student Foundation launched the "Friend of the Christian Houses" campaign. This program intends to carry on the support of the Christian Houses where the 'Crusade for a Christian World' has left off. There is still considerable indebtedness for the two Houses, and through becoming 'a Friend of the Christian Houses', every church member in our state can have a part in removing that debt and in sustaining this vital work among the students in the schools in Oregon. If we want Christian leaders in the world of tomorrow, we had better bring Christ to the Campus and make Him the foundation of the education of our young people. When you hear 'Friend of the Christian Houses' mentioned, tell folks that you are a 'Friend', and urge them to make their pledge also. The program calls for one dollar a month for one year. Be a Friend of the Christian Houses—starting now!



PRESIDENTS, EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE: **Wah Chun - recently elected, Honolulu; Mary Alice Baker - 1950-51, Eugene; Bob Peterson - 1949-50, Yakima, Washington; Sherman Holmes-1948-49 (president when House opened), Portland.**

Northwestern Christian Home

Ray C. Smith, Field Representative
Miss Mary E. Phillips, Supt.

As these notes are written, the concrete has been poured for the walls of the first floor of our new building annex, and work is proceeding on the second floor forms. Furnishings for the rooms in the new addition will be bought with special funds contributed by individuals and church groups and can be designated as memorial rooms honoring a loved one if desired. Further information about this can be obtained by addressing the superintendent, Miss Phillips, at the Home.

Christian Benevolence and the needs of this Home have been presented by the field representative in the state conventions of Montana, Washington and Oregon. Mrs. Blagg of the Mallory Avenue Church in Portland, is now serving as Home Nurse and is kept busy meeting the needs of the family.

Visitors from many states have been our guests in recent weeks and several church groups have provided both entertainment and Christian inspiration during June. Four Oregon members of the Board of Supervisors to be re-elected at the recent state convention at Turner are Jess Canright, Portland Central; R. W. Breshears, Mallory Avenue; L. H. Fishburn, Kern Park; and Martin Kullowatz, Multnomah. Glen Seitz of Billings, Montana and Marion McQuarry of Tacoma, Washington are new members of the Board.

There are 12 Front Line Churches in Oregon for the year ending June 30th as follows; Portland First, Pendleton, Eugene First, Mallory Avenue, Medford First, Albany, Tillamook, Roseburg, Court St., La Grande, Gladstone and Kern Park. Fruit jars for canning of surplus fruit and vegetables are still available for the asking, and a good supply of such food helps greatly in keeping the costs of operation as low as possible. Visitors are always welcome.

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Christian Family Camp

Oregon's first Christian Family Camp will be held August 17-19 at our Turner grounds. The camp is intended for the entire family and will begin on Friday evening and continue through Sunday.

J. D. Montgomery, national director of adult and family life in the Department of Christian Education, will serve as the director.

The cost of the camp will be $12.50 per family (regardless of the number). Registration should be mailed to Charles H. Addleman, 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, by August 5. Five dollars should accompany your registration; the remaining $7.50 to be paid upon arrival at Turner.

This will be a real opportunity to fellowship with other Christian families of Oregon. Each church is urged to send as many families as possible.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

By Edna L. Burke

More than 200 women were present for the Christian Women's Fellowship workshop session held on Thursday morning, June 28, in the Turner church. State president Mrs. C.C. Smith, presided. A workbook entitled "Blueprint of Christian Women's Fellowship" was the text. Members of the state board participated in the program. Guest participants were Mrs. Ross Griffeth, Eugene; Mrs. Henry Feldman of Forest Grove; and Mrs. Hiram Dawson, Pendleton.

A skit demonstrating one of the state projects for this coming year was presented by Mrs. C.C. Smith, Mrs. C.L. Mossberger and Mrs. Len Fishback. The project will be called the Welcome or Fellowship basket which will be taken to new women who come into the churches to make them feel at home and thus tend to build up the Fellowship membership.

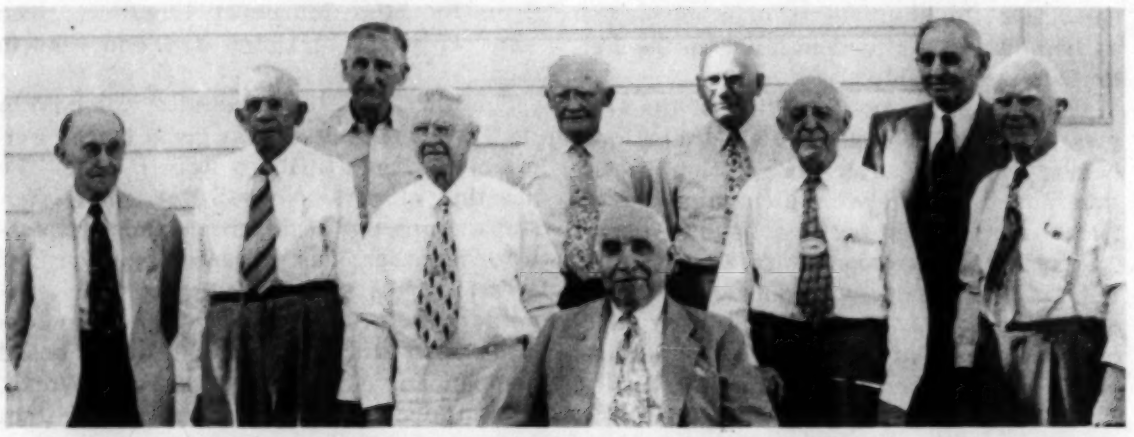
The annual business meeting of the Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship was held during the afternoon session in the tabernacle. Reports were given and new officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: State president, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Portland; First vice president and Director of Study, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Albany; Second vice president and Director of Service, Mrs. Rosalie Piper, Grants Pass; recorder, Mrs. Elton Benedict, Elkton; Treasurer, Mrs. Dallas Ping, Portland, District secretaries, No. 1, Mrs. Alice Hensley, Portland; No. 2, Mrs. Paul Holloway, Salem; No. 3, Mrs. V.C. McCauley; No. 4, Mrs. Mark Weatherford, Albany; No. 5, Mrs. Carroll Roberts, Eugene; No. 6, Mrs. Vern Bailey, Medford; No. 7, Winona Kribs; No. 8, Mrs. Verne DeLong, La Grande. Children's worker, Mrs. Marjorie Moshier, Eugene; Guild chairman, Mrs. Darline Lint, Junction City. The positions of Youth worker and state Worship chairman have not yet been filled.

Installation service for the new officers was in charge of Mrs. Hattie Menzies, India missionary, now retired. James Cornet, assistant pastor of the Eugene First church, sang the dedication solo. Guest missionaries Mrs. Leona Harleman of the White Swan Christian Indian Mission, White Swan, Washington; Mrs. E. R. Moon, Africa missionary now retired, and Mrs. Hattie Menzies were presented to the audience. The message of the afternoon was given by Miss Margaret Lawrence, who spent 17 years in China and one year in Japan.

The 5 o'clock Vesper service was held in the Turner church. It was given by the Fellowship of the Hillsboro women under the direction of Mrs. Newell Morgan. A pageant making use of different kinds of crosses for a center, was presented by several of the women. Mrs. Ethel Pifer took the leading part; solos were sung by Mrs. Marjorie Miller with Mrs. Walter Naff, former board member currently living in Fort Worth, Texas, presiding at the piano. Mrs. Hiram Dawson of Pendleton played several selections on the Marimbaphone. Dr. Cyrus Yokum, guest speaker for the convention, made the missionary address on the topic, "The Phillipines." An offering of $121.00 was taken for missionary work in the Phillipine Islands.

The nice looking ladies pictured above were part of a World Friendship Class held during the Turner Convention. Miss Margaret Lawrence, teacher, is seated third from the left in the front row. Mrs. Edna L. Burke, executive secretary, Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship, is seated fourth from the left in the front row.

Shown above is the "Home Builder's Class" of the First Christian Church, Albany. They enjoy an enrollment of 74 and an average attendance of 42 during February, when this was taken. Orville F. Mick, minister and teacher, has resigned to accept a call to the church at Dallas. Mr. Mick took the class nine years ago with six to eight in attendance. Sixteen teachers for the church school come from this class each Sunday. Most of them were so occupied at the time of the taking of this picture.



Pictured here are ten of our Christian ministers who have served 50 years or more in the ministry. The picture was taken at the recent Turner Convention. Standing left to right: Elmer Patterson, Eugene; Wm. H. Griffin, Turner; J.J. Hansaker, Portland; E. F. Beaudreau, Turner Home; O. W. Jones, Wallowa; C. F. Swander, Portland; W. E. Clemmer, St. Louis, G. E. Williams, Newport, E. R. Moon, Springfield; and F. E. Jones, seated.

Above are some of the members of the State Board. Back row, left to right: Elery Parrish, McMinnville; C. C. Roberts, Eugene; W. C. Piper, Grants Pass; Phil Ryan, Junction City; Alger Fitch, Milwaukie, treasurer; Elmer Newton, North Bend. Front row, left to right: O. L. Soule, committee member; George Knox, Sisters; Newell Morgan, Hillsboro; Joe Jewett, Baker; Hubert Sias, Portland, Mallory Ave., President; Charles H. Addleman, Executive Secretary; Lawrence Porter, Hood River.

Christian Social Life

By Mrs. Ralph H. Mort
Dept. Director, W.C.T.U.

The nation has been deeply shocked within the past months to discover the extent of marihuana addiction among high school students, 1500 in New York City alone. Poor, deluded youth, seeking new thrills! Another recent statement says that there are approximately one fourth of a million more sufferers from alcoholism and drink addiction in the United States than there are sufferers from heart disease.

Addictions to both these narcotics come about largely as an outgrowth of seeking a good time to the accompaniment of drinking and smoking. It is certainly time that the church began to give more serious and methodical attention to educating our youth concerning such evils. Labeling them sins is not enough. Young people want to know why they are sins.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in cooperation with the International Council of Religious Education, prepares quarterly temperance lessons for the use of the church in reaching this purpose. These lessons are arranged for the four age groups of the church school and contain scripture, memory verse, discussion questions and plans for action. If, in a given curriculum, they can not easily be integrated, the material is adaptable for use in Christian Endeavor Societies, C.Y.F., and in opening exercises of the church school.

July 29 is the date for the next lesson, the topic is CHRISTIAN SOCIAL LIFE. False good times are dealt with and Christian attitudes developed. Supplementary materials include primary and junior folders and folders for young people. These latter should be ordered in quantity for distribution to the congregation or for inclusion in bulletins or in mailings.

One of the adult leaflets related to this particular lesson is called "What We Should Know about Marihuana". And because a marihuana smoker is first a cigarette smoker, the intermediate supplementary folder is called "'As a Matter of Fact—About Smoking". Each of these supplementary folders sells for 75c for 100 copies or 40c for 50. This is also the cost of the temperance lesson folder. Separate lesson folders are not required for the various age groups because all are covered in the same folder. All materials are available at Oregon WCTU, 229 Park Building, Portland, Oregon. The following quarter's lesson will fall on November 18.

July 24th
News and Picture Deadline

Around The State With The Churches

HILLSBORO: Charles Dumas was selected the "Father of the Bible School." A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morgan was given in honor of their ninth wedding anniversary and the first year of their ministry here. During this time 114 were added, Bible School increased 60% and church giving has greatly increased. **OAKRIDGE:** During the first year of the Harry E. Chapin ministry, 24 have been added—13 by baptism, 11 by transfer. Resumed publication of church paper, The Visitor.

CORVALLIS: Children's Day Program very successful. Offering of $103.00 for foreign missions. Three added by baptism, one otherwise. Donald Payne, minister. **FOREST GROVE:** Minister J. D. Harden, has been called to active duty in the Navy Chaplaincy and has reported for duty at U.S. Naval School, Newport, R.I. His family will remain in Forest Grove. Three added by statement. N.C.C. Day offering of $160.00.

PORTLAND—FIRST: Annual reports best in church history. Six nonagenarians honored at annual meeting. Victor P. Morris to be pulpit guest on July 29. Charles C.Manker Jr. to attend Christian Education Workshop at Lakeside, Illinois July 22-29. William Griffin, recent life work recruit, plans to attend College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., upon graduation from O.S.C. Myron C. Cole, minister. **COQUILLE:** Ed Dewees completed successful week of visitation evangelism. Three added by baptism, five otherwise. I. M. Nelson, minister.

NEWPORT: An interdenominational daily vacation Bible School was held June 4-15 with a total enrollment of 275. Six churches took active part with a fine spirit shown. One added by baptism, one by statement. Wesley Gaucher, pastor. **POWELL BUTTE:** D. L. Penhollow, pastor, reports that William B. Shelley, mid-west evangelist, was guest speaker June 24. Two added by baptism.

MEDFORD: Beverly Lyman has been secured as Youth Director and organist. Thirty members were served at the recent Junior-Senior formal banquet. Mrs. Edna Burke was installing officer for the Christian Women's Fellowship at the evening service June 17. She also gave the installation address, "The Magic of Believing." One added by baptism, three otherwise. Holly Jarvis, minister. **LIBERTY:** Elery Parrish has closed ministry here and John Myers, formerly at Irving, has been called as minister. Mr. Parrish has accepted the call to serve the McMinnville church. Two added by baptism.

FALL CREEK: Three new rooms nearly completed on church. One added by baptism. George Shoemaker, pastor. **MILTON:** Russell Myers, pastor, reports that church cooperated with other churches in a Daily Vacation Bible School recently with 195 pupils enrolled. Cooperating with Council of Churches in religious education for local seasonal workers at Labor Camp. One added by baptism.

TILLAMOOK: Vacation Church School concluded under direction of Miss Vivian Mondhan with average daily attendance of 146. Offering for Korean Bibles of $69.53. Building fund of $7,500.00 available for new educational addition. Construction to start soon on a "pay as you go" basis. Aldis Webb, minister. **MYRTLE CREEK:** Minister Leo Horner was recently ordained at North Bend. Daily vacation Bible School completed with a total enrollment of 137. Four public re-consecrations of life.

HOOD RIVER: Participating in organizing the Hood River County Council of Churches. Minister, Vernon L. Fishback, elected to lead department of "Youth Work." Frederick Len Fishback weighed in at 7 lbs. 5½ ounces on June 5. **JUNCTION CITY:** Minister Phil Ryan reports the completion of a successful daily vacation Bible School with Mrs. Goldia Ferguson as director. Enrollment of 76.

PORTLAND—MALLORY AVENUE: Roosevelt High School baccalaureate services held here. This is the third city high school to hold such services in our sanctuary since building was dedicated in March, 1949. Two hundred and fifty added in 27 months in new building. Two added by baptism, two otherwise. Hubert E. Sias, pastor. **IRVING:** Successful daily vacation Bible School completed with average attendance of 33. Minister John Myers has accepted the pastorate at Liberty.

EUGENE—FAIRMOUNT: Closed two weeks daily vacation Bible School with a total enrollment of 125. Won Bible School contest over Cottage Grove. Three added by baptism, three otherwise. **GLADSTONE:** Nelson E. Cole began ministry here June 10. Closed vacation Bible School on June 15. Over 100 enrolled. One added by baptism.

McMINNVILLE: H. R. Rickard closed his work with the church July 1. Elery Parrish began his ministry here July 8. Two added by baptism. **ASHLAND:** Earl F. Downing, minister, reports three added by baptism, one otherwise. **PORTLAND—ST. JOHNS:** Paul Collins completed ad interim ministry here June 24. Jess Johnson will begin ministry July 15. Two added by transfer.

SPRINGFIELD: Annual meeting held June 10 showing 121 additions during the year—40 by baptism. Membership of 390. All bills and payments on the church debt were met and a modest balance on hand. Dowell Callis was chosen as associate minister. E. R. Moon, minister. **MILWAUKEE:** There were 86 additions during the year. A young men's Ninety and Nine group has been formed for high and junior high age boys. They will also participate in the adult group. Alger Fitch, pastor.

SHERIDAN: Paint and other material on hand for the re-decorating of church building. Several members of Bible School planning to attend Wi-Ne-Ma service camp. Church campaigning to increase attendance at services during the summer months. Thirteen added by baptism, five by statement since the first of the year. Frank W. Zook, minister.

COBURG: Mel Byers, missionary from China and Burma, spoke at the closing sessions of our vacation Bible School which had 105 children registered. Frank L. Betzer, minister, reports two added by baptism. **HERMISTON:** Union Vacation Bible School had an enrollment of 194. Children's offering went to Korea. Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Krantz were with us for three nights and spoke on the customs of Arabia. Wallace Jones, minister. Two added by

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COMING EVENTS

July 22-29, Eastern Oregon Intermediate Camp, Cove

July 29-August 4, Eastern Oregon Youth Conference, Cove

August 5-11, Southern Oregon Combined Intermediate and Youth Conference

October 22-24, Area Assembly of the International Convention, Seattle.

October 29-November 1, National Convocation of Town and Country Church, Portland

"Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind."—Coleridge.

"We have committed the Golden Rule to memory. Let us now commit it to life."—Edwin Markham.

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baptism and five otherwise since last report.

OREGON CITY: Special missionary project in progress wherein yield of four acres of black cap berries given to missions. Men of church recently worked at camp at Wi-Ne-Ma. Completed 20th annual community daily vacation Bible School which we believe to be a record. Ordained Bill Imhoff to ministry on June 24th. Held annual wedding bell reunion recently. Howard Hutchins, minister, reports eight added by baptism, three otherwise.

NOTI: Neilan Dodson, minister, reports church greatly strengthened by recent evangelistic meeting conducted by Bill Imhoff of N.C.C. Successful daily vacation Bible School held with sixty in attendance. **ROCKAWAY:** John P. Frink is now pastor of the church here. He also works at the mill in Garabaldi. **PENDLETON:** Hiram Dawson, minister, reports two added by baptism.

WILLAMINA: Vacation Bible School held in June with 130 pupils enrolled. In addition 14 teachers and helpers were present each day. Minister Leo Woodruff was director. Men of the church finished putting the wire netting around our new tennis court. New carpeting for the auditorium aisles was laid recently. Church was host for the Yamhill District Ninety and Nine rally, July 16. **ALBANY:** George V. Bever, assistant minister, reports 14 added by baptism and 12 otherwise.

BRIDGE: Church showing steady growth since services were resumed 13 months ago. Eight added by statement. Donald Blakley, student minister. **MILL CITY:** A vacation Bible School conducted in June with 63 enrolled. Minister H. E. Jull, Mrs. Jull and Mrs. Paul Williams supervised the school. **REDMOND:** Successful vacation Bible School completed with an enrollment of 80 and a faculty of 14. Carlton Moore, minister. **SISTERS:** Minister George Knox reports a successful daily vacation Bible School with an average daily attendance of 82. Two added by baptism.

DRAIN: The Fred Bergs report that an attempt is being made to establish a Sunday School and church here. A very small percentage of the families in the area attend Sunday School and church. Assistance is needed in organizing this work--especially preaching and Bible teaching.

PORTLAND: W. S. Crockett reports 48 responses as a result of his special missions work in the city for the past year.

SALEM—FIRST: New church dedicated June 17, followed by week of preaching. Walter Naff, former assistant minister, and his wife, Rose Mary, former organist, visited and assisted the church during the month of June while on vacation from Texas Christian University. Ten added by baptism, fourteen by transfer. Dudley Strain, minister. **BEND:** Len B. Fishback completed a six year ministry at the church July 24, with a total of 353 additions—185 by baptism, 168 otherwise, 59 of these having been added during the past year.

NOTE

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Elery Parrish.

Trustees for Christian House: (Three to be elected by the Trustees for Christian House, from the six chosen by the nominating committee); Donald Farr; Mrs. Dudley Strain; Ruth Winchell; Lawrence Moffitt; Gene Robinson; Mrs. Virgil Davis.

Trustees for Northwestern Christian Home: Jess Canright; R.W. Breshears; L. H. Fishburn; Martin Kullowatz.

The above officers have been selected to lead our state work for the coming year. They cannot do the job alone. Each church and each church member must assist them if the state work is to go forward.

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Everyone can give pleasure in some way. One person may do it by coming into a room, and another by going out.

The above picture gives a realistic view of the old horse and buggy days. However, Ed Eldridge, field representative of N.C.C., and Charlie Addleman, state secretary of our Oregon churches, are doing their best along with others, to keep the churches progressing and active in state activities. The picture was taken during the Eastern Oregon District Convention held in Milton in May. The one wearing the blinds is the horse.

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